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1. Learned from Senator John Stennis' office that he will not be back in Washington until after Christmas. Will call on 23 December.

2. Learned from Representative Wayne L. Hays' office that he will not be back in Washington until 14 December. Will call him at that time.

3. Talked with Ken Mansfield on the Jackson Subcommittee staff inquiring as to the number of copies desired of the unclassified version of ChiCom and Soviet studies. They need only about half a dozen. Dick Lehman has been advised.

4. Delivered to J. C. King, Chief, WH Division, a letter made available to the Agency by Jay Sourwine of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee by [redacted] 25X1X
claiming he has information establishing that Fidel Castro is a Communist. Colonel King has advised that [redacted] will be requested to interview the individual and the results will be made available to Mr. Sourwine 25X1A

5. Mentioned to Cord Meyer, Chief, IO Division, that it was still necessary for us to determine a position [redacted] for appropriate handling with the House Committee on Un-American Activities. 25X1C

6. Mr. Gelman in the office of Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.) telephoned to request the Agency to brief the Senator and other members of his Subcommittee on South America. Probably there will be one or two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee present since the group is travelling to South America on either the 7th or 14th of January 1960. They will visit most countries in South America, certain countries in the Caribbean, and Panama but will not visit in Central America or Mexico. They have also asked for State Department assistance. I indicated that we could assist in this. Colonel King, Chief, WH Division, has been requested to conduct this briefing. We will get further details from the staff and he will coordinate with State Department.

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10. Mr. Bradford in the office of Representative Richard H. Poff (R., Va.) called and requested on behalf of a constituent any analyses which we might have on progress in the Soviet Union. The constituent's inquiry was stimulated by a newspaper article on the Director's appearance before the Joint Economic Committee. Mr. Bradford was advised that we did not have nor did the Government publish any unclassified analyses of progress in the Soviet Union. However, he might find the Bulletin of the Economic Committee on Europe of the United Nations helpful. A copy of the Director's Joint Economic Committee speech was forwarded to Mr. Bradford.

11. Left with Mr. John Lehman, Clerk of the Joint Economic Committee, a raw copy of the PRAYDA article commenting on the Director's statement before that Committee's hearings on the Comparison of U. S. and Soviet Economies.

12. Delivered to the office of Mr. J. G. Searwine, counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the edited and sanitized transcript of General Cabell's testimony on Communism in Latin America. Classified answers to questions posed during that hearing were also delivered.

13. Visited with Mrs. Lents, the only employee currently working in the office of Representative A. Paul Kitchin (D., N. C.). The purpose of the visit was to respond to Mrs. Lents' query to the Personnel Office on the status of [redacted] a rejected applicant. [redacted] 25X1A

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Mrs. Lents seemed appreciative of this information and said she would pass it on to the Congressman who apparently had no personal interest in the case.

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Item 13 - Personnel

See File - INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES -
Letters to Congress

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Senator Lyndon B. Johnson - Letter hand carried by GLC 11/10-59
Representative Tom Curtis - Letter dated 24 Nov 59
Senator Prescott Bush - Answered orally by GLC to Mrs. Marion Miller 10/8/59
Representative Egar W. Hiestand - Letter dated 18 Nov 59
Senator Homer E. Capehart - Letter hand carried by GLC 10 Nov 59
Representative Sam Rayburn
Senator Alexander Wiley - Letter dated 7 Nov 59
Senator Richard B. Russell - letter dated 7 Nov 59
Senator Stuart Symington - Letter dated 7 Nov 59
Representative Paul J. Kilday - Letter dated 7 Nov 59
Representative Thomas E. Morgan - letter dated 24 Nov 59
Honorable John H. Ray - letter dated 19 Nov 59
Honorable Howard W. Cannon - letter dated 25 Nov 59
The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge - Letter dated 26 Nov 59
Representative Donald L. Jackson - Letter dated 27 Nov 59
Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb - letter dated 27 Nov 59
Mr. William F. Hauck - American Legion - letter dated 24 Nov 59
Jay Sourwine - Senate Internal Security Subcommittee - Senator Eastland
See Memo of IG dated 10 Nov 59